MR, 🌡 R, PERDUE IS NEXT PRESIDENT

Board of Aldermen Select Him as Their Head.

A DOG ORDINANCE PASSED

Raymond Baber Has Erysipelas in His 7ight Foot-Two Policemen Will Be Added-The Transfer System-Manchester News.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times,

No. 1102 Hull Street, to the face of a request not to elect him to the position, his business preventing bim from attending as regularly as he would wish, four members of the Board of Aldermen last night elected Mr. J. R. Perdue president of the body for

unexpired term, filling the place of Mr. John E. Utz, who resigned. It has been understood since the first intimation of the resignation of Mr. Utz that Mr. Perdue would be the next pres-lident, and the action of the Board last evening was a demonstration of the high regard in which the gentleman is held by his collections. It was not

regard in which the gentleman is held by his colleagues. It was not the wish of Mr. Perdue to be the pres-ment of the body, and when Mr. Patram in a nice speech nominated him he made a statement, saying that he would esteem it a personal favor if the members would not elect him to the office. Mr. Abbott was placed in nomination for the posi-tion, but later it was decided to give it to Mr. Perdue anyway, the members know-ing that he would not shirk any duty ing that he would not shirk any duty imposed upon him.

The body concurred in the adoption of

The body concurred in the adoption of the resolution sent up from the Assembly providing for the improvement of Eighteenth Street between Decatur and Stockton. An appropriation of \$214 is ordered to carry on the work.

After the reading of the Cemetery Committee's report Mr. Barrett aske. if the resolution saying that the helpers in digging graves wear uniforms had been carried out.

Auditor Hall informed the body that the prder was carried out immediately after It was issued. Sections in the cemetery containing 500 feet or more will hereafter be divided as

erintendent sees fit.

Dr. Rucker's report as city physician was read and adopted.

After a long discussion, the report of the special committee passed by the Asrecommending that the city offer \$2,000 for the old Central Church property.
was concurred in by the Board, That this offer will be sufficient to get the property is seriously questioned. Negroes want the property, and have

Negroes want the property, and have been negotiating for it for some time, and it is offered to them for \$1,000.

Mr. Perdue explained the situation to the members. Mr. Barrett objected to buying the property when the city had no use for it. He wanted to see a public hall that would be an ornament to Manchester.

The resignation of Mr. W. L. Porter who was recently elected collector of per sonal and capitation taxes, was accepted This leaves the position open, and it is hought that the present encumbent, Mr. I. K. Reid, will hold the office again. The bond of Collector Walke, for \$5,000, was upon a recorded vote accepted.

DOG ORDINANCE. The dog ordinance offered in the Ordinance Committee and passed there, but which hung fire in the Assembly, came in for its share of discussion, being argued to and fro by Messrs, Barrett, Per-

Mr. Perdue, while not wishing to appear antagonistic to its passage, yet made the suggestion that it could be greatly simplied, by having a man appointed in the spring to make a house to house can-vass, and list the dogs, this list to be given to the City Auditor, who would check each man't name who procured

In this manner the police would see each person listed as having a dog, who has not procured a medal, and have these

parties before the Mayor. The ordinance was finally adopted. In it a reward of 25 cents is offered for every

person who brings to the police an un-licensed dog.

There were present Messrs. J. R. Perdue, R. L. Patram, J. B. Rudd, A. R. Hooker and J. W. Barrett.

Hooker and J. W. Barrett.

HAS ERYSIPELAS.

Raymond, the little son of Mr. and Mrs.

James Baber, is suffering very much from crysipelas in his foot. The little fellow is entirely helpless, having a boul on the leg between the knee and akte and crysipelas in the foot. That member is swollen to an unusual size and is very painful. Dr. Lawrence Ingram is the attander physician. tending physician.

tending physician.

A COINCIDENCE.

Just prior to the introducing of the ordinance of Alderman Rudd last night in the upper branch, the Councilmen were ost forced to stop business on accounalmost forced to stop business on the ca-of the yells of some seven or eight canines as they apparently tried to chew up each other in the court green. The noise of the fight came up in the Council chamber, and at once there was a broad smile on the face of every member, and an involuntary look cast in the direction of the First Ward Alderman, who had introduced the ordinance whereby a pound will be gotten for the keeping of

the stary canines.

WANT TRANSFERS HERE.

WANT TRANSFERS HERE. Apropos of the new transfer system which will go into effect within a few days, whereby a passenger may get a transfer from all lines to all lines in

COST \$12.00

Advice That Was Worth It.

"I was once a slave to the coffee hand and became almost a confirmed invalid by drinking it," says Mr. C. H. Altken, of 'hiting, N. J.
"I tried to break away from coffee, but

every timel stopped I suffered from severe sick headaches and for relief went back to coffee again, only in the end to suffer from extreme nervousness and severe bilious attacks.

"I became so irritable that I made life miserable for my family and myself. Finally I went to New York to consult a specialist. After thoroughly questioning and examining me, he said I must give up drinking coffee as it had greatly in-dermined my health, and he further said that coffee had killed more people than rum. I laughed at him, but he said it was the truth, and that in his practice he had seen many evil effects from coffee

"He said it was of no use to prescribe for me, unless I gave up coffee, and recommended that I use Postum Food recommended that I use Postum Food Coffee, which he highly recommended. He charged me \$12 for his advice, which I thought rather high priced at the time, but to-day I think it very cheap. I hought several pjackages of Postum from the company of the way the best days. the grocer, and it was the best day's work I ever did for myself.

"I had a pot of Postum made for my supper that night; that was in the spring of 1898, and I have drank it ever since with the best results to my health. The andache and nervousness I suffered I am never billous, and have increased weight; I have a happier disposition and am much more agreeable -ampane of

Richmond, the Manchester people are wondering if their request that the same transfer system be inaugurated over here will be compiled with. It will be remembered that this matter was brought be fore the Manchester Council some weeks ago and then deferred for a while. Now it is thought that there will be some action taken in the matter, and the citizens of Manchester will demand the same treatment accorded their Richmond brothers.

brethren.

There will be two policemen added to the present force when the budget is made out in February. Without a doubt this will be done, the conclusion being reached after talking with several gentlemen of the Council. The Mayor's message to both branches of the Council contained a paragraph about the police department, praising the efficient work of the men, and adding that the force should be increased.

be increased.

DEATH OF MRS. WELLS.

Mr. Cornelius S. Wells received a telegram yesterday announcing the death in Greensboro, N. C., at 9:29 in the morning of his aunt, Mrs. Julia A. Wells.

She was the mother of Mr. C. A. Wells. a well known rallroad man, and was for-merly of Manchester. The remains will arrive over the Southern road at 7 o'clock this morning, and the interment will be in Maury Cemetery at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. W. J. Morrisette has charge of the fun-eral.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

late last night was said to be somewhat worse. She is extremely ill.

In the home of Mr. Jenkins, saddened this week by the death of a little four-year-old girl, there are now three cases of the same disease that proved fatal to the youngest child—diphtheria. The older sister of the decrased and the two children of Ir. John Tally, Jr., all have the same disease. The place has been quarantined.

Mesrs. Lacy Fendley and Sam Petter-

antined.

Mersrs. Lacy Fendley and Sam Petterson are in Powhatan county for a day or so hunting. Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Brown, of Richmond, will leave to-day to join them.

At Sacred Heart Catholic Church tomorrow there will be low mass at 8 A. M., high mass at 10:30 A. M. and regular preaching at 8 P. M.

Leon Smith, the little boy who wes run over by a large wagon loaded with telephone poles a few days ago, is reported to be doing nicely. to be doing nicely.

WILCOX'S FATHER MAY SUE COUNTY FOR SON'S BOARD

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUPOLK, VA., November 14.—To-day it was reported in Elizabeth City, N. C., that former Sheriff Thomas P. Wilcox, father of Jim Wilcox, the alleged slayer of Nell Cropsey, his sweetheart, might bring suit against Pasquotank county. The noted prisoner didn't like jail fare, and the family sent his meals from home. The father's bill for his sons keep since January was turned down by the commissioners in September and again this month, notwithstanding the former sheriff wrote the board his action was upon the advice of counsel and insisted upon its payment.

BOGUS MARSHAL SWIPED

Is was reported in Elizabeth City, N. C., and Hanover counties have been scouring the woods for the past week. He tells a decidedly different story from the state ment made by Mrs. Taylor, and there can be no doubt but that he is the guilty party. His statement is not at all well connected, although it shows that Kimbrough has given the matter the deepest thought possible for one of his limited in the time of and the woods for the past week. He tells a decidedly different story from the statement is not at all well party. His statement is not at all well woods for the past week. He tells a decidedly different story from the state woods for the past week. He tells a decidedly different story from the state woods for the past week. He tells a decidedly different story from the woods for the past week. He tells a decidedly different story from the woods for the past week. He tells a decidedly different story from the woods for the past week. He tells a decidedly different story from the woods for the past week. He tells a decidedly different story from the

THE BIG JACK POT

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., November 14.—An investigation is being made by Mayor Burns, of Fort Lee, N. J., as to a poker game played in the woods. Two Florida mer are complainants. Their names are withheld for the present. They played porker with strangers. When the Jack pot contained \$200 a man exhibiting a marshal's badge appeared and at the point of his revolver arrested the gamblers, swiped the coin, turned the prisoners loose and departed.

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"The lady told me that her husband was across the field about a mile away from the house, and I started over there to see him." Kimbrough continued. "I wasked about a quarter of a mile and decided that I didn't want the job, so I returned to the house to tell the lady that I wasn't coming back. I thought that I wasn't coming bac

probably showing up better than any others. Barron, a new applicant for center, has appeared on the field and will be given a chance to show what is in the is, perhaps, heavier than any man in the squad, tipping the scales at 205. Castro, a new guard, is also being that any and is showing up well. The prorted and is showing up well. The protried that is showning above. The hier of replacing St, John at left end seems to have been solved by putting leaniel at that position. He has previously played substitute guard, but will doubtless ontinue at end hereafter, as he is by ar the best man tried there since St. ohn's departure.

Pollard continues to run the team fast and well at quarter. He is, perhaps, the lest man on the team at catching and returning punts, being quick as a flash on his feet. Council and Johnson continue to fill the positions at tackle and are laying the same fast game they have always put up. Spates is doing well at guard, as is Bronston at right end, THE BACK FIELDS

THE BACK FIELD.

The back field is being improved daily, toth in offensive and defensive work, and will now have an opportunity to show up much better, because of the strengthening of the line. Backman is being tried at full, and bids fair to give Harris a hard run for the position during the rest of the season. Pritchard continues to hold the lead as a ground gainer at left half, while Black, Lindsay, Watkins and Nalle are alternating at right half. Black is, lerhaps, the fastest of the four.

All interest is now centering upon the

game to-day with Virginia Polytechnic Institute on Virginia's home grounds. The Blacksburg boys showed last Saturday by defeating Georgetown by the score of 28 to 0 that they are capable of giving Virginia a hard game, and a close giving virginia a data game, and a close score is looked for by both sides. Blacks-burg has never defeated the University and is determined to use every effort to and is determined to use every effort to do so this year, while Virginia is equally determined to win and thus to maintain her supremacy in the State. On the following Saturday, the 22d, Vir-

ginia meets the Carlisle Indians in Nor-folk, and on Thanksgiving Day the season will be wound up in Richmond with the Carolina game. North Carolina thinks she has a good chance this year to break Virginia's string of victories, Judging from comparative scores, the two teams seem to be remarkably well matched, and the Thanksgiving contest will doubtless be the most spirited one witnessed for several years between the wearers of the crange and blue and of the blue and

white.
The 'Varsity is lining up daily against the scrubs and the scrimmages are fierce Coacn Chamberlain seems to have instilled new spirit in the men, and they are denew spirit in the men, and they are de-termined to wipe out the record of last Saturday's defeat. On Wednesday the scrubs were given the ball on the 'Var-sity's five-yard line and were given eight downs to carry it over, but the 'Varsity line held like a wall of stone, and all the rushes of the second team were in vain. The scrub team is an exceptionally vain. The scrub team is an exceptionally srong one consisting of the best eleven out of fifty-three applicants.

NEGRO NOW SAFE IN RICHMOND JAIL

Attempted Assailant of Mrs. Taylor Arrested in Louisa.

SPIRITED AWAY FROM THERE

Was Driven Across Country to Columbia, and Brought Here on James River Division of C. & O .- Fear of Lynching Was Groundless.

With his wrists tightly manacled by a pair of iron bracelets, his face besmeared with clotted blood and clad in a suit of threadbare clothes, which resembled a sieve, as a result of hundreds of bird shot, Jerry Kimbrough, the negro who is Mr. J. B. Smithers was reported late last night to be in a dying condition. Two nurses are at his bedside. nurses are at his bedside.

The condition of Mrs. Willie Martin late last night was said to be somewhat worse. She is extremely ill.

Well last Monday, apeake and Ohio train at the Main-Street Station last night a few minutes before 7 o clock. He was accompanied by Sheriff J. F. Bickers and Deputy Clerk J. E. Porter, of Louisa county. From the deputy of the porter of the city of the same of the city of the city of the same of the city Porter, of Louisa county, From the depot he was hurrledly taken to the city jall on Nincteenth Street, where he will temain until next Wednesday, when he will be taken to Hanover county for trial. will be taken to Hanover county for trial. The negro was captured early yesterday morning by a trio of sturdy farmers enly a short distance from Louisa Courthouse, turned over to the sheriff and brought to Richmond in a roundabout way for safe-keeping, it being feared that the citizens might make an attempt to lynch him if he remained in Louisa jail, which is said to be insecure.

which is said to be insecure. Before Kimbrough surrendered himself the contents of three heavily loaded shot-gun barrels had been fired into his head and back, but despite this he is not seri ously injured and showed little signs of when he reached Richmond last

DENIED HIS GUILT.

Shortly after being jailed Kimbrough made a statement to a Times reporter, in which he denied most strenuously that he was guilty of any crime or attempt at arch, although he admits that he is the

me snapping a pistol at my head. Then I ran."

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The negro retired early at night, and The negro retired early at night, and was soon fast asleep. Shortly after inidnig... Mr. Smith, Mr. R. L. Dickerson and Mr. R. S. Dickerson surrounded the outhouse, where the negro was sieeping, all armed with shotguns, heavily loaded with bird shot. Mr. Smith left his gun with the other two men and went to where the negro was sleeping. He waked him up and told him that it was time to be at work in the field.

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be at work in the field.

Kimbrough responded readily to the call and followed his employer to the place where the other two men were concealed with the guns. Upon seing them Kimbrough dashed off at a rapid pace, and although called upon to half several and although called upon to halt several times paid no heed to the warning that he would be shot.
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Then it was that the three men pulled down on the fast-fleeing negro. He was literally peppered with shot. He surrendered himself, and was taken to Louisa and turned over to Sheriff Bickers.

Fearing that the negro would be lynched the sheriff on an order from the court spirited the negro away from the jail and in a private conveyance he was driven thirty-one miles across country to Columbia, where yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock he was placed on a Chesapeake and Ohio train and brought to Richmond. It appears that Sheriff Bickers' fears of lynching were not well found, Mr. George P. Haw. Commonwealth's attorney of Hanover county having seen Mr. Butler Taylor, who says that he is perfectly willing that the law should take its course.

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willing that the law should take its course.

Mr. Haw has an office in Richmond, and shortly after he left Hanover yesterday morning for this city a telegram was sent him from Louisa announcing the arrest of Kimbroush. Upon reaching Richmond he learned of the arrest and immediately wired the authorities of Louisa to await his arrival, when it was Intended taking the prisoner to Hanover, He departed immediately for Louisa, but when he reached there the negro had been spirited away to Columbia.

Mr. Haw states most emphatically that there was no danger of lynching, and that the citizens of Hanover are perfectly willing that the law should take its course.

Judge Redd, of Hanover, will call the November term of court next Wednesday, at which time the grand Jury will indict Kimbrough and he will probably be tried the same day.

OTHER BIG RAILROADS TO INCREASE WAGES

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-The action of the Pennsylvania Railroad in advancing the wages of its employes 10 per cent will, according to President Cassatt, be taken as an example by other big railroads of the country. This, he declares, is just a beginning. The sum involved tock of the Pannsylvania and means tust that much less in dividends.

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endents and district and mine superintendents, all of whom took a deep interest in the proceedings, and some of them requently made notes.

FRIENDS OF MINERS. Gathered about President Mitchell were District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Cahy, the three district secretaries, the Fahy, the three district secretaries, the three national board members, the members of the three executive boards of the arthracite field. Scattered through the spectators were many practical miners, who will be called upon to take the stand in behalf of the miners' claims. The attitude of the commissioners was closely followed by every one in the court-room. They appeared to be greatly interested in the cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell, but at times seemed to grow restless under the ceaseless fire of questions aimed at the mine workers' leader.

Judge Gray, as chairman of the commission, being versed in court proceed-

Judge Gray, as chairman of the commission, being versed in court proceedings and the law, was the only spokesman for the commission. He at times asked questions, and at the very close of the afternoon session directed a query at Mr. Mitchell, which Mr. Willeox had been leading up to for some time. The chairman asked Mr. Mitchell whether his organization approved the act of withdrawing from or denying the necessities of life to those who had offended the organization, and he replied; "I should say emphatically no."

hould say emphatically no." POLICIES OF THE UNION. During the day Mr. Wilcox asked Mr. Mitchell many questions as to the policies of the union, the method of calling strikes, the ability of the union to maintain discipline and prevent the members of the union from violating the law, and also as to the liability of the union. also as to the liability of the union on contracts. It was apparent to many those present, who understood the situa-tion, that Mr. Willcox's object was to attempt to prove by Mr. Mitchell's own testimony that the contention of the companies that the miners' union was companies that the miners' union was an irresponsible organization and that trade agreements therefore could not be ofely entered into, was well founded. During the hearing, the statement was rought out for the first time since the late strike was inaugurated that the un-ion had disbursed \$1,500,000 among the union and non-union men who were on

THE NON-UNION MEN.

One of the questions which came up efore the commission was the advisability of hearing counsel on behalf of the non-union men who remained at work during the strike. Attorney John T. Lenehan, one of the attorneys for the non union men, asked the commission what his status before the arbitrators was. Judge Gray informed him the question would be taken under consideration and Judge Gray that an answer probably would be given him to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, before taking the witness stand in the forenoon, presented the miners' side of the case in a six thouand word statement. It took him forty minutes to read his address, and he was listened to by the commissioners and istened to by the commissioners and the operators with the closest attention. It is not unlikely that Mr. Mitchell will be on stand all day to-morrow and probably longer. It is the intention of the miners to next call Rev. Peter Roberts, of Mahanoy City, who has an intention of authorities the providers of authorities mining. knowledge of anthracite mining and is the author of a book on the

During the hearing all the attorneys took copious notes, and it looks as if the investigation will be long drawn out unne arrangement for curtailing the cross-examination of witnesses is agreed

MITCHELL'S STATEMENT. Mr. Mitchell prefaced his statement with the hope that the commission would succed in establishing a relationship be tween the operators and the miners that will insure peace and stability in the in-dustry for an indefinite period. After re-citing the demands for increased pay for the miners, a shorter work-day for the laborer, the weighing of coal and an in-dustrial agreement, the refusal of all of which led to the strike, Mr. Mitchell con-

frued as follows on the question of higher wages:
"Of the 147,000 men and boys employed "Of the 147,000 men and boys employed in and around the mines, strippings, washeries and breakers in the anthracite coal fields, 64,072, or 43 per cent are employed by the hour, day, week or month. Of the 64,072 contract men, 37,804 are miners and 26,263 are miners laborers.

"The work of a miner and a miner"

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"The work of a miner and a miner's laborer is extremely hazardous; in 'act, it is more dangerous than employment in any other important industry in the world. The number of persons killed and injured is greated that any other industry. Each day the anthracite coal mines are in operation 2 6-10 persons lose their lives and three times as many are maimed and yet these men receive less a single thing development wages annually than are received by men to show the cause of performing precisely similar work in the two young man.

other fields under more favorable and less hazardous conditions."
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Mr. Mitchell concluded with a plea for the children. He said:

"Our little boys should not be forced into the mines and oreakers so early ir life. Our little girls should not be compelled to work in the mills and factorles when they should be in school. The wealth and the future of the nation are not to be measured by its palaces and millignaires but rather by the enlightened. lionaires, but rather by the enlightened tenement and prosperty of its millions of citizens who constitute the bone and sinew of our land."

make:
 "First. The rate of wages; the hours of labor, the method of weighing and paying for the product of the miners' work, should be incorporated in an agreement between the representatives of the various companies and the representatives of the complainants the organization where the complainants

the organization where the companiants in this case are members,
"Second. There should be a committee of conservative representative mine workers selected by the employes at each collicity; it should be the duty of this committee to co-operate with the mine workmen in the adjustment of local disputes which cannot be settled between the with foremen and the mine worker or mine. mine foreman and the mine worker or mine

workers involved.

"Third. Should the mine committee fail to adjust the grievance complained of the the matter in dispute should be referred to the company's superintendent and a general grievance committee which should be constituted of representative mine general grievance committee which should be constituted of representative mine workers from each colliery operated by any one company. Should they fall to adjust it, it should be referred to the general manager of the coal company and the district president of the miners' organization and should they fall to adjust it they should call upon the services of some disinterested persons whose decision should be final. Pending an adjust tent in the manner set forth, the mines and the miners should continue at work."

CORONER UNABLE TO FIX THE BLAME

Two Inquests Held Over Body o E. S. Oglesby at Lynchburg Without Any Result.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., November 14.-A coroner's inquest was held to-day over the body of E. S. Oglesby, which was found at half past eleven o'clock last night at the corner of Seventh and Federal Streets. After hearing evidence, the

jury was unable to fix the blame for the death of the young man.

An operation was performed this mornand time. At first it appeared to be a and time. At hist it appears to re-success, but to-night his condition is re-garded as very unfavorable, and it is not thought that he can live for many hours. The testimony before the coroner's jury showed that Oglesby and Wills met at a little after 11 o'clock on Fifth Street, and after a few words quickly spoken in anger went out talking of settling the

The men walked down Fifth Street a square or so to Federal Street, down which they must have turned and walked two squares to where the fatal quarrel

The testimony did not show who fired the shots, because no one saw the shooting; but young Wills, in his statement to Dr. Dillard at his home last night, to Dr. Dillard at his home last night, said that he was shot at three times by Oglesby. One ball grazed his knuckle and another wounded him in the abdomen.

Willis also stated that as he was about to leave the spot he saw Oglesby take the revolver, and, placing it to his own

Before the coroner's jury it was stated that only three shots were heard and that when Oglesby's body was found a five-chambered pistol was in his hand, three shots of which had been dis-

charged.

Th jury rendered a verdict that "E. S. Oglesby came to his death on November 13th by a pistol wound in his head, but the jury is unable to say by whom the pistol was fired.

At the request of relatives of Oglesby, the coroner held an additional inquest this afternoon. Several witnesses exthis afternoon.

amined declared that they heard five shots fired. This testimony would tend to con-tradict the statement made by Wills, as the pistol found in Oglesby's right hand had only three of its chambers empty One witness declared that he heard Willi curse Oglesby as they passed him in the street, and that Wills declared that Oglesby had been interfering with his

The jury decided that they could not change their verdict of the morning. Not a single thing developed in the inquest to show the cause of the trouble between

per men allowed there were the three Fress Association representatives, who came with the parties. All kinds of exf citizens who constitute the bone and inew of our land."

"For the information of the commission, into the woods was guarded, and no ne-"For the information of the commission, we herewith outline more specifically a plan of procedure which, if adopted would prevent local strikes and preserve peace and harmony during the time covered by the award, which you are empowered to make:

"First The rate of wagest the commission."

"First The rate of wagest the commission, into the woods was guarded, and no negroe could be found who cared risking neeting a guard. Some of the negroes of the surrounding plantations have knocked off work at cotton picking since the party arrived and are spending their time hanging around the telegraph office in the Ing around the telegraph office in the box car on the siding. That and the special trains are the only attractions.

It is decidedly dull, but they do not so

regard it. When one of the plantation managers remonstrated with one of them he replied: "Deed. Marse, I cawn't work till dis excitement is ovah." Bob Bobo, from Bobo Station, to-day tel-

egraphed that he cannot bring his pack of dogs here, as he is engaged with a party of Chicago hunters.

AN IDEAL DAY.

The conditions were ideal for the Presi-

dent's hunt for bear to-day. The sky was overcast with clouds at daybreak and a few drops of rain fell, but towards 7 o'clock the clouds broke away and the sun came out. The air was soft and balmy, and old hunters said the dogs could work without distress.

About midnight "Bill" Ennolds reached here from the swamp country along the Mississippi River with six bear dogs, and Mr. Mangum, despite his illness, started with them for camp before daylight.

A messenger arrived from camp at 11 o'clock with the news that the President and his guides started at daybreak, and almost immediately struck the trull of three bears. The tracks were fresh and they felt certain that the President would they felt certain that the President would kill a bear before he returned to camp to-night. Half the party went off in another direction for deer. They had gone before Mr. Mangum arrived, and the six dogs brought by the latter will be held in reserve for to-morrow. The messenger reported that the President and his carty were well pleased with the arparty were well pleased with the ar-rangements at the camp. The President was especially gratified to find that the camping outfit was of the simplest char-

INTRUDERS KEPT OUT. A number of newspaper men and pho-tographers reached here last night, and tried every expedient to reach the camp, but their pleadings were vain. The ne-groes on the plantation who knew the trall had strict orders not to take any outsiders in, and the orders were obeyed. Some of them wanted to make an effort without guides, but they were warned that if they did not get lost in the dense forest they would be stopped by the guards along the trail. Several of them left in the hope of being able to penetrate the President's retreat from another direction. Everything possible is being done here to prevent intruders from interfering with the President's sport. Onenterprising photographer, finding that he not secure a photograph President, induced a man who bore a slight resemblance to the President to horseback in a cotton field, and counterfeit would pass for the original There is a report here that Bob Bobo has agreed to bring his big bear hound pack of forty-five hounds, and they will arrive during the day.

FOOT-BALL TO-DAY AT BROAD-STREET

Richmona College and Hampden-Sidney Will Put Up a Stiff Game.

The eleven of Richmond College and Hampden-Sidney will meet this afternoon at Broad Street Park at 3:30 o'clock, to decide the collegiate foot-ball champion-

ship of Eastern Virginia.

The game will probably be the best seen here this season, as the teams are evenly matched, and have been under good coaches for the past two weeks in anticipation of this game.

good crowd, which will "root" with vim for a Richmond College victory. The team from Hampden-Sidney, with numebr of students, will arrive this

The struggle will be witnessed by

morning and will be entertained at the college. 40FY YOURSELF

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BECAME HUNGRY WILL ASK COUNCIL FOR INVESTIGATION

Citizens' Union Will Circulate Petition for Minor Resolution.

The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Union, in session last night at the T. P. A. room at Third and Main Streets, determined to set on foot, by means of petitions, a movement which will lead to a thorough and searching investiga tion on the part of the Common Council of the charges of fraud and corruption against that body as made in the report of the special grand jury of the Hustings

Court. The petitions, which will be prepared and circulated as soon as possible among the voters and citizens, will ask the Common Council to adopt the Minor reso-lution, recently passed by the Board

Aldermen. Looking towards the success of this movement and hoping to further vestigation when it came, the Legisla-tive Committee of the Executive Com-mittee was last night instructed to look into the possibility of securing legisla-tion authorizing the Hustings Court to turn over to the Common Council the report of its special grand jury.

THE RESOLUTION. Following is the petition which was

drawn up last night:
To the Honorable Body the Common
Council of the City of Richmond; We, the undersigned citzens and voters of the city of Richmond, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to adopt the resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen by Alderman John D. Minor, and passed by that body, providing for an investigation of the charges against the legislative branches of the government of the city of Rich-mond in the report of the special grand jury at the Hustings Court.

Besides circulating this paper, it will be placed in various public places about the city where it may be signed. The committee also decided to have a folder printed containing the names of

the officers of the union, its platform.

The same folder will have return postal ards attached in the form of an application for membership. The city will be canvassed for new members and the organization strengthened. The meeting was well attended and resided over by Mr. A. B. Williams,

At the Theatres.

Dainty costumes of parti colored silk and flaunting ribbons, breezy songs and catchy airs, dash of wit, graceful dancing and a bevy of pretty girls—that is "King Dodo." The first presentation of the opera at the Academy last night was a sparkling success. It was all light and life and color, and the large audi-

ence evinced its appreciation by long and frequent applause.

The story in which King Dodo is involved is good and funny and the pursuit of youth is entertainingly shown. There is humor in the character of Dodo that has raised up an opera that might have been sidetracked as merely pretty and a trifle primitive. There are a number of capital songs, some that are dreadfully serious, and a few others that it is rather difficult to endure. There are

also choruses that have not and will not reache the hurdy-gurdles. There was no dul moment in King Doda when Dan Collyer was apparent. He is funny without being loud, horsey, gaggy, acrobatic, or insistent.

The supporting company was very good on the whole. Maude Williams made a delightful Piola, a sort of role that Marie Tempest used to delight in. Charles Meyers, as the court historian, did a bit of work that was quite worthy, an. Harry Carter, as the court physician was sufficiently ponderous. Ruth Peebles sang daintily and was very charming. May Emory was an awfully solemn queen who died for love alone. The opera is well staged and the production is distinctly among the most elaborate pieces of the class seen in Richmond. There will be matinee and evening performances to-day.

A pretty incident is told as happening at the birth of Eleanor Robson, the gifted and charming young actress who is about to take stellar rank for the first time in this city next Monday night in the role of Mary Johnston's latest hero-

A night-blooming cereus that had long been considered barren burst into per-fect bloom as a Swiss coocoo clock com-menced to carol the twelve hours of midnight. Simultaneously the future stage creator of "Audrey" was born.

Foot-ball in Georgia (By Associated From)
ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 14.—Davidson
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